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We study the randomized version of a computation model (introduced in [9, 10]) that restricts random access to external memory and internal memory space. Essentially, this model can be viewed as a powerful version of a data stream model that puts no cost on sequential scans of external memory (as other models for data streams) and, in addition, (like other external memory models, but unlike streaming models), admits several large external memory devices that can be read and written to in parallel ...

Keywords: XML, complexity, data streams/real-time data, query processing/query optimization, semi-structured data

4 Two tapes are better than one for nondeterministic machines



Pavol Dûriš, Zvi Galil

May 1982 **Proceedings of the fourteenth annual ACM symposium on Theory of computing STOC '82**

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It is known that k tapes are no better than two tapes for nondeterministic machines. We show here that two tapes are better than one. In fact, we show that two pushdown stores are better than one tape. Also, k tapes are no better than two for nondeterministic reversal-bounded machines. We show here that two tapes are better than one for such machines. In fact, we show that two reversal-bounded pushdown stores are better than one reversal-bounded tape. We also show that for one-tape nondeter ...

5 Reversal complexity of counter machines



Tat-hung Chan

May 1981 **Proceedings of the thirteenth annual ACM symposium on Theory of computing STOC '81**

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It has long been known that deterministic 1-way counter machines recognize exactly all r.e. sets. Here we investigate counter machines with general recursive bounds on counter reversals. Our main result is that for bounds which are at least linear, counter reversal is polynomially related to Turing machine time, for both 1-way and 2-way counter machines and in both the deterministic and the nondeterministic cases. This leads to natural characterizations of the classes P and NP, and hence of ...

6 A logic programming approach to knowledge-state planning: Semantics and complexity



Thomas Eiter, Wolfgang Faber, Nicola Leone, Gerald Pfeifer, Axel Polleres

April 2004 **ACM Transactions on Computational Logic (TOCL)**, Volume 5 Issue 2

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We propose a new declarative planning language, called K, which is based on principles and methods of logic programming. In this language, transitions between states of knowledge can be described, rather than transitions between completely described states of the world, which makes the language well suited for planning under incomplete knowledge. Furthermore, our formalism enables the use of default principles in the planning process by supporting negation as failure. Nonetheless, K also support ...

Keywords: Answer sets, computational complexity, conformant planning, declarative planning, incomplete information, knowledge-states, secure planning

7 Complexity and expressive power of logic programming



Evgeny Dantsin, Thomas Eiter, Georg Gottlob, Andrei Voronkov

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This article surveys various complexity and expressiveness results on different forms of logic programming. The main focus is on decidable forms of logic programming, in particular, propositional logic programming and datalog, but we also mention general logic programming with function symbols. Next to classical results on plain logic programming (pure Horn clause programs), more recent results on various important extensions of logic programming are surveyed. These include logic programming with ...

Keywords: Complexity, datalog, expressive power, logic programming, nonmonotonic logic, query languages

8 Wireless and sensor: Computation in networks of passively mobile finite-state sensors



Dana Angluin, James Aspnes, Zoë Diamadi, Michael J. Fischer, René Peralta

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We explore the computational power of networks of small resource-limited mobile agents. We define two new models of computation based on pairwise interactions of finite-state agents in populations of finite but unbounded size. With a fairness condition on interactions, we define the concept of stable computation of a function or predicate, and give protocols that stably compute functions in a class including Boolean combinations of threshold- k , parity, majority, and simple arithmetic. We ...

Keywords: diffuse computation, finite-state agent, intermittent communication, mobile agent, sensor net, stable computation

9 Using model checking to find serious file system errors



Junfeng Yang, Paul Twohey, Dawson Engler, Madanlal Musuvathi

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This article shows how to use model checking to find serious errors in file systems. Model checking is a formal verification technique tuned for finding corner-case errors by comprehensively exploring the state spaces defined by a system. File systems have two dynamics that make them attractive for such an approach. First, their errors are some of the most serious, since they can destroy persistent data and lead to unrecoverable corruption. Second, traditional testing needs an impractical, exponential ...

Keywords: Model checking, crash, file system, journaling, recovery

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January 1980 **ACM SIGACT News**, Volume 12 Issue 1**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(5.28 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#)**11 The complexity of problems on probabilistic, nondeterministic, and alternating decision trees**

Udi Manber, Martin Tompa

July 1985 **Journal of the ACM (JACM)**, Volume 32 Issue 3**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(1.08 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

This work generalizes decision trees in order to study lower bounds on the running times of algorithms that allow probabilistic, nondeterministic, or alternating control. It is shown that decision trees that are allowed internal randomization (at the expense of introducing a small probability of error) run no faster asymptotically than ordinary decision trees for a collection of natural problems. Two geometric techniques from the literature for proving lower bounds on the time required by o ...

12 Computing curricula 2001September 2001 **Journal on Educational Resources in Computing (JERIC)****Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(613.63 KB\)](#) [html\(2.78 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**13 Algebraic acceptance mechanisms for polynomial time machines**

Ulrich Hertrampf

June 2000 **ACM SIGACT News**, Volume 31 Issue 2**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(863.81 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [index terms](#)

We present several results, mainly taken from the author's recent conference articles [Her97a, Her97b, Her99], whose common theme is the application of (quite basic) algebraic techniques to describe complexity classes, which appear in the many ways nondeterministic polynomial time machines can be used (or abused). One possibility to motivate this is an exact characterization of the (at first glance) rather weak (2 out of 3)-P-set paradigm (see the Introduction for a description), which we will pr ...

14 Models and languages for parallel computation

David B. Skillicorn, Domenico Talia

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We survey parallel programming models and languages using six criteria to assess their suitability for realistic portable parallel programming. We argue that an ideal model should be easy to program, should have a software development methodology, should be architecture-independent, should be easy to understand, should guarantee performance, and should provide accurate information about the cost of programs. These criteria reflect

our belief that developments in parallelism must be driven b ...

Keywords: general-purpose parallel computation, logic programming languages, object-oriented languages, parallel programming languages, parallel programming models, software development methods, taxonomy

15 Symmetric Complementation



John H. Reif

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16 Model abstraction for formal verification

Y.-W. Hsieh, S. P. Levitan

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As the complexity of circuit designs grows, designers look toward formal verification to achieve better test coverage for validating complex designs. However, this approach is inherently computationally intensive, and hence, only small designs can be verified using this method. To achieve better performance, model abstraction is necessary. Model abstraction reduces the number of states necessary to perform formal verification while maintaining the functionality of the original model with respect ...

17 Parallel molecular computation



John H. Reif

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20 Test sequence generation for controller verification and test with high coverage

 Sezer Gören, F. Joel Ferguson

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Verification and test are critical phases in the development of any hardware or software system. This article focuses on black box testing of the control part of hardware and software systems. Black box testing involves specification, test generation, and fault coverage. Finite state machines (FSMs) are commonly used for specifying controllers. FSMs may have shortcomings in modeling complex systems. With the introduction of X-machines, complex systems can be modeled at higher levels of abstracti ...

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